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<b>For:</b> SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING A FUEL PURCHASE INCENTIVE (AS AMENDED)	<b>:</b>

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO SEPTEMBER 17, 2004 OFFICE ACTION**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS:**

This Amendment is filed in reply to the Office Action issued by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on September 17, 2004 in connection with the above-identified patent application. The September 17, 2004 Office Action provided a period of 3 months in which to file a response, i.e., by December 17, 2004. We are providing a Petition for Extension of 2 months, now making the response due February 17, 2005, accordingly, this Amendment is being timely filed.